

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

**1. (Currently Amended)** A liquid organometallic compound vaporizing and feeding system comprising:

- (1) a liquid reagent container containing a liquid reagent containing a liquid organometallic compound and impurities, a vaporizer for vaporizing the liquid reagent organometallic compound, a liquid reagent passageway connecting said container to said vaporizer and having a liquid mass flow controller disposed therein for controlling the flow rate of the liquid reagent organometallic compound[[.]];  
(2) a carrier gas source, a carrier gas passageway connecting said carrier gas source to said vaporizer so as to carry a mixture of vaporized liquid reagent and the carrier gas and having a gas mass flow controller disposed therein for controlling the flow rate of the carrier gas[[.]];  
(3) a sample gas passageway including one end connected to a gas outlet of said vaporizer and another end connected connectable to a sample inlet of an ICP emission spectrometer, and having an in-line monitor for measuring concentration of vaporized liquid reagent in the mixture disposed therein[[.]]; and  
(4) a gas cylinder filled with a standard gas for calibration, and a standard gas passageway connecting said gas cylinder to said sample gas passageway at a position downstream of said in-line monitor and having a gas mass flow controller disposed therein for controlling the flow rate of the standard gas.

**2. (Currently Amended)** The vaporizing and feeding system of claim 1, comprising:  
a plurality of calibration standard gas cylinders[[.]], and

a corresponding plurality of standard gas passageways each having a gas mass flow controller disposed therein for controlling the flow rate of the corresponding standard gas.

3. (New) The vaporizing and feeding system of claim 1, wherein the in-line monitor comprises:

an IR absorption cell, through which the organometallic compound gas is passed; and  
an IR detector for measuring an IR absorption characteristic of the gas organometallic compound gas.